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### **Statement from Chief Acevedo regarding Officer Albert Aguinaga**

Today, Albert Aguinaga, an officer with the Austin Police Department, was indicted by the Travis County Grand Jury on a charge of Indecent Exposure (Class B Misdemeanor) for an incident that occurred while off duty on July 15, 2010 in the City of Austin. The incident was investigated by the Austin Police Department's Special Investigations Unit, who subsequently presented the evidence gathered to the Travis County District Attorney's Office.

"Any time an officer violates the law, it is disappointing to all the men and women of the Austin Police Department and contrary to the ethical standards subscribed by members of the department," said Austin Police Chief Art Acevedo. "The Department's immediate and decisive investigative action in this case, is in keeping with our tradition of high standards and accountability."

Aguinaga has been an officer with APD since 1999 and has been placed on administrative leave without pay.

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